



RCE ITW

PTO/SB/30 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/072,540
Filing Date	February 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	James Arthur Hoffmann
Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	Delacroix-Muirheid
Attorney Docket Number	X-11368A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

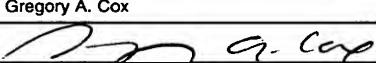
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 05-0840
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other \$790.00 and \$450.00 = Total of \$1,240.00
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

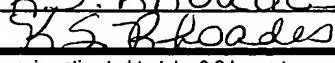
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

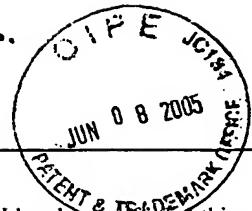
Name (Print/Type)	Gregory A. Cox	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,504
Signature		Date	June 6, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	K.S. Rhoades
Signature	
Date	6-6-05

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

By K.S. Rhodes ELI LILLY AND COMPANY Date 6-6-05

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	James Arthur Hoffmann)	
)	
Serial No.	:	10/072,540)	
)	Group Art Unit:
Filed	:	February 8, 2002)	1614
)	
For	:	GLP-1 Formulations)	Examiner:
)	Delacroix-Muirheid
Docket No.	:	X-11368A)	

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant is herewith filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Serial No. 10/072,540. In response to the Final Rejection (Paper No. 122804) dated January 11, 2005, Applicant submits herewith this response, an amended IDS form 1449, and a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 from the inventor and Applicant, James Arthur Hoffman (please refer to accompanying papers). In addition, enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Applicant authorizes the Office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Applicant's remarks and believe the remarks place the application in condition for allowance.

Listing of Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.